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Examining Group 3626

PATENT

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METHOD OF PRODUCT)	
PROCUREMENT AND CASH FLOW)	
INCLUDING A MANUFACTURER,)	
A TRANSLATION FACILITATOR,)	
AND THIRD PARTY PAYOR)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to an Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, a three-month extension of time being requested herein. Also being filed with this response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.